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Interconnect Structure with Reduced Capacitance,  
Leakage Current, and Improved Breakdown Voltage

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**CLAIMS:**

1. In line 7 of claim 54 (column 16, line 28) change "copolymer" to -- coplanar --.

This appears correctly in the Amendment E as filed on August 28, 2007, on page 8, line 4.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

**In the Claims:**

In line 7 of claim 54 (column 16, line 28) change "copolymer" to --coplanar--.

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77. (new) A method of depositing a metal-containing capping layer on metal portions of a substrate containing a layer of metal and dielectric, the method comprising:

(a) receiving the substrate containing the layer of metal and dielectric;

(b) wet etching metal from the substrate from a position above or coplanar with an upper level of dielectric to a position below the upper level of exposed dielectric in the layer by contacting the substrate with a wet etching solution, wherein the etching solution oxidizes the metal of the substrate to a metal oxide, further comprising removing the metal oxide so that the exposed metal portions attain said position below the upper level of the exposed dielectric, wherein removing the metal oxide comprises contacting the substrate with an oxide etchant that selectively removes the metal oxide and not the metal, said oxide etchant comprising glycine;

and

(c) forming the capping layer on at least exposed metal portions of the substrate by electroless deposition.

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